The Ohio Wesleyan Alumni Association salutes Ida Jo Grigg McKenney for her valiant efforts to preserve Monnett Hall.

Her appreciation for OWU’s past and concern for its future were evident in selfless hours spent in organizing, with other dedicated and caring alumnae, the “Friends of Monnett” and then in leading this dedicated group in its campaign. Thanks to Ida Jo’s example, every stage of the process was marked by efficiency and tact and an attempt to understand the overall needs of the University.

Her quiet eloquence echoed the sentiments of many of her fellow alumni.

It is a privilege to recognize Ida Jo McKenney and, through this Alumni Award, to thank her for her labor on behalf of a beloved segment of our Alma Mater’s history.

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